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1. Explain the process of "fracking".

2. List 3-4 specific concerns for how water can be contaminated from fracking.

3. List 4-5 reasons that oil and gas drillers claim that fracking cannot cause contamination of water.

4. List 2-3 suggestions for how water might be better protected from possible fracking contamination.